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Inventor(s) DAVID A. MALTZ ET AL.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURING A NETWORK ELEMENT IN A COMPUTER NETWORK			

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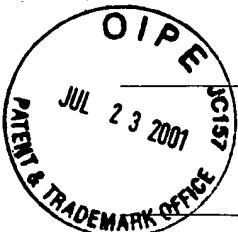
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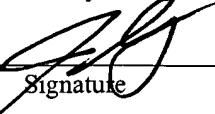
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A30 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are provided herewith.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37

C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of the information disclosed herein is prior art against the present application.

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